Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

Please amend the claims as follows.

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1. (currently amended) An ovulation-period-detecting reagent, comprising:

a first component comprising an aqueous solution of a substance conducting a color reaction with hydrogen peroxide, the content of said substance in said first compound being 1-10% by weight; and

a second component comprising an aqueous solution of hydrogen peroxide, the content of said hudrogen peroxide in said second component being 1-10% by weight.

- 2. (canceled) The reagent as claimed in claim 1, wherein the content of the substance in said first component is of 1-10% (by weight), and the content of hydrogen peroxide in said second component is of 1-10% (by weight).
- 3. (currently amended) The reagent as claimed in [claim 2] claim 1, wherein said first component may further comprise a stabilizing agent with a content of 0.01-0.02% [(by weight)] by weight.

- 4. (previously amended) The reagent as claimed in claim 1, wherein said substance is said first component is selected from benzidine compounds.
- 5. (previously amended) The reagent as claimed in claim 4, wherein said substance in said first component is selected from the group consisting of benzidine, tetramethyl benzidine, diaminobenzidine, o-tolidine, o-dianisidine and inorganic salts thereof.
- 6. (previously amended) The reagent as claimed in claim 1, wherein said substance in said first component may be selected from the group consisting of 3-amino-9-ethylcarbazole, 4-methoxy-α-naphthol, o-phenylenediamine, 5-aminosalicylic acid, 2,2-azo-di(3-ethyl-benzothiazoline-6-sulfonate), pyrogallol, and o-methoxyphenol.
- 7. (currently amended) A kit for determining the period of ovulation comprising a first component, a transparent container and cotton sticks, wherein said first component contains 1-10% aqueous solution of a substance which can conduct a color reaction with hydrogen peroxide, said second component is a 1-10% aqueous solution of hydrogen peroxide, and the ratio between said first component and said second component is of 10-20:1 [(by volume)] by volume.
- 8. (currently amended) The kit as claimed in claim 7, wherein said first component may further contain a stabilizing agent with a content of 0.01-0.02% [(by weight)] by weight.

- 9. (previously amended) The kit as claimed in claim 7, wherein said substance in said first component is selected from benzidine compounds.
- 10. (previously amended) The kit as claimed in claim 9, wherein said substance in said first component is selected from the group consisting of benzidine, tetramethyl benzidine, diaminobenzidine, o-tolidine, o-dianisidine and inorganic salts thereof.
- 11. (previously amended) The kit as claimed in claim 7, wherein said substance in first component may be selected from the group consisting of 3-amino-9-ethylcarbazole, 4-methoxy-α-naphthol, o-phenylenediamine, 5-aminosalicylic acid, 2,2-azo-di(3-ethyl-benzothiazoline-6-sulfonate), pyrogallol, and o-methoxyphenol.
- 12. (currently amended) A use of an ovulation-period-detecting reagent, comprising the steps of:

mixing a first component with a second component in the ratio of 10-20:1 [(by volume)] by volume; and

placing a secretion collected from vagina into the resultant solution to observe whether or not a color reaction occurs;

wherein said first component contains a 1-10% [(by weight)] by weight solution of a substance which can conduct a color reaction with hydrogen peroxide and said

second component is a 1-10% [(by weight)] by weight aqueous solution of hydrogen peroxide.

- 13. (currently amended) The use as claimed in claim 12, wherein said first component may further contain a stabilizing agent with a content of 0.01-0.02% [(by weight)] by weight.
- 14. (previously amended) The use as claimed in claim 12, wherein said substance is said first component is selected from benzidine compounds.
- 15. (previously amended) The use as claimed in claim 14, wherein said substance in said first component is selected from the group consisting of benzidine, tetramethyl benzidine, diaminobenzidine, o-tolidine, o-dianisidine and inorganic salts thereof.
- 16. (previously amended) The use as claimed in claim 12, wherein said substance in first component may be selected from the group consisting of 3-amino-9-ethylcarbazole, 4-methoxy-α-naphthol, o-phenylenediamine, 5-aminosalicylic acid, 2,2-azo-di(3-ethylbenzothiazoline-6-sulfonate), pyrogallol, and o-methoxyphenol.